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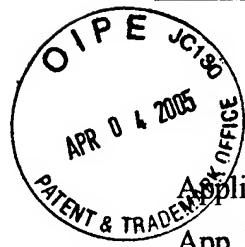
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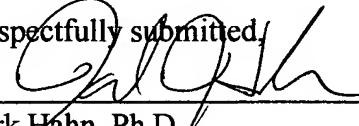
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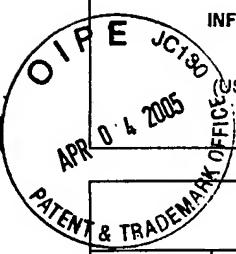
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1		6,239,171	May 29, 2001	Lane et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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2	Sardi, B., Special Report: Part II Choosing Natural Agents for Cholkesterol Control, March 2003.	
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